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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005 for three(3) month(s) from August 16, 2005 to November 16, 2005. A Response responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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